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SUBJECT: RETURN OF CLOISTERS' BRICKS

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ERRONEOUS STORY APPEARED RECENTLY IN FRENCH PRESS THAT METROPOLITAN RETURNING SAN MICHEL DE CUXA CLOISTER TO FRANCE. IN FACT IT IS CENTERPIECE OF METROPOLITAN'S CLOISTER MUSEUM IN NEW YORK. WHEN THIS WAS RECONSTRUCTED A FEW YEARS AGO, SOME 65 STONES FROM ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION WERE NOT REQUIRED. METROPOLITAN OFFERED THESE ON LONG TERM LOAN TO NATIONAL MUSEUMS OF FRANCE (LOUVRE). THEY HAVE BEEN IN STORAGE FOR TWO YEARS AWAITING FRENCH DECISION ON EXACTLY WHERE THEY SHOULD GO. THERE SEEMS TO BE DIFFERENCE ON THIS POINT BETWEEN LOUVRE AND CHURCH AT SAN MICHEL DE CUXA. ROBINSON

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